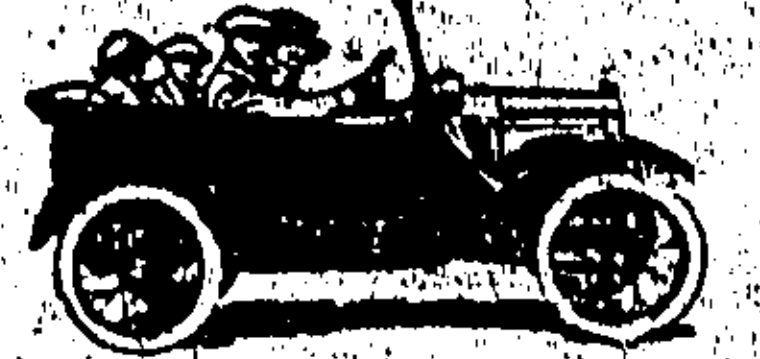


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HAVE YOU SEEN HIM? HONGKONG'S EUROPEAN SHOPLIFTER. HOW TO KNOW HIM. Prospects Of An Arrest Being Made.

Hongkong has in its midst a European who, whatever his other accomplishments, is an expert shoplifter.

This European is about thirty-five years of age. He has an X-shaped scar on his face (believed to be somewhere under his left eye) where a wound has been stitched up and almost healed.

When last seen was dressed in a fine serge suit with a felt hat of a dirty brown colour and black boots turned up in the American style. He is said to speak with an American accent and gives the appearance of being a man of good education.

Managers of shop and store departments would be well advised to keep a good look-out for a man answering to this description for it is that of the one wanted by the police in connection with the theft during the Thursday night hour of sweaters from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.

The observation should be all the stricter when it is remembered that, quite recently a Eurasian described as of a distinctly negroid type of countenance carried out a series of audacious thefts from native and European shops in the Colony; although the circumstances of each were fully reported as possible in the "China Mail" and other newspapers. It will be remembered that the Anderson Music Co. and Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., were also victimised in a somewhat similar way.

The methods adopted in these cases were the same. Something would be selected and placed on the counter by the assistant and on the pretext of wanting something else necessitating the assistant's departure from the room or to a more remote part of the shop the man gave himself a chance of making his exit with the goods he had already chosen.

Although there is no possibility, from the description of the man, of the thief of Thursday being the same one who carried out the earlier thefts the tactics were similar, being in fact those usually adopted by shoplifters. Whilst the assistant had left the counter to look for some socks in another part of the shop the man coolly walked off with the sweaters from a counter. The point worthy of note, however, is that the theft was carried out in the thin hour when there were few in the shop and no Europeans in the street.

To a "China Mail" reporter who called on him, Mr. O. A. Smith, the General Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., said that Mr. Panazzi, who had observed the man when in the shop on a previous occasion as well as on that of the theft and who had pursued him for a considerable distance, would be able to recognise the man without a shadow of doubt if he should meet him again. At the present moment Mr. Panazzi was poorly. He had not been well on the morning of the occurrence and had exerted himself over much in the pursuit of the thief.

"Mr. Panazzi told me that there was not a European in the street when he gave chase," Mr. Smith told the reporter and in answer to another question said that the policeman of joint duty could hardly leave his post even if he saw anyone acting suspiciously. "As for our watchman," observed Mr. Smith with a smile, "he must have been asleep for he neither saw the man, nor did he see the shop nor Mr. Panazzi in pursuit."

TELE-GRAPHY.
FIRST EXPERIMENTS
ACROSS ATLANTIC.
A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 30.
Marked progress in the science of Tele-Photography has been demonstrated in the success with which the first Trans-Atlantic experiments therein were carried out to-day. Numerous topical photographs were sent by radio from London to New York, each taking only a few minutes. New York describes the photographs as quite recognisable. They will be reproduced in the newspapers to-morrow.

It is understood a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a second man, who was freely mentioned in the Bank case. He is believed to be abroad and outside the King's Dominion, says a "Reuter" cable. The reference is to the sensational Midland Bank affair, which appeared in the cable columns of the "China Mail" on Saturday.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD.
PLEA FOR MAINTENANCE
OF MERCHANT FLEET.
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.
The annual report of the Shipping Board recommends Congress strongly to reaffirm the determination of the United States to maintain permanently a mercantile marine commensurate with the needs of the country from the standpoint of commerce and national defence. It also recommends the creation of a joint committee, composed of representatives of the Board and inter-state commerce commission, to coordinate rail and water transportation; it also urges the legal prohibition of preferential arrangements between American railways and foreign shipping lines and the exemption from taxation of all earnings of American shipping employed in foreign trade, but does not enter into details as to how these aims are to be accomplished.

WASHINGTON TREATY.
ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH
BAD FAITH.
"OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE."
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.
The British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, in a speech at Washington to-day, said he did not attach any importance to the charges that Britain was not carrying out the terms of the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. He pointed out that neither the United States, nor France, nor Italy had made any protest to London. So it was left to private citizens to make these "stunning" disclosures. Sir Esmé Howard was evidently referring to Mr. Shearer's recent unsuccessful application for an injunction against the destruction of the U.S.S. dreadnought "Washington."

SWARAJ WEEK.
CAMPAIGN IN BENGAL TO
RAISE MONEY.
ORGANISING VILLAGERS.
(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, November 30.
"Swaraj Week" begins in Bengal to-morrow. It will consist of an intensive campaign to raise money which will be applied to work in the villages and rural districts. A speech by Petpar Das forecasted the next stage of the fight will occur in the villages, which he desired to organise co-operatively with a view to stopping the "exploitation of rice, jute and other country products by the foreigner."

ROSE DAY.
Efforts To Help Hong-
kong Poor.
FAIR SELLERS' REWARD.
TO-DAY'S COLLECTION MORE
THAN LAST YEAR.

The lift at the business premises of J. M. Alves and Co., Ltd., was in great demand this morning and was almost its constant motion bringing up rose-sellers with empty baskets and full money boxes and taking them down with full baskets and empty boxes.

Before being allowed to leave they were regaled with tea and refreshments whilst the shoofly lent by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation counted the money and were able to inform each one how much was in their boxes.

All of these activities were in connection with the annual appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is known as "Our Poor Day," on which a street sale of roses is held. Relief is given to the poor as a result of the annual effort, demands of this nature being greatly on the increase as a result of unemployment. The Society also devotes a considerable amount of the funds at its disposal to the education and general well-being of poor children.

The 175 young ladies and Boy Scouts who sold the roses were to be seen everywhere this morning and lay left their homes without being approached even in the early hours of the morning. The roses were nicely made and buyers appeared pleased with the effect when they were placed in their button-holes.

Donkey Helps Also.
The donkey which attracted much attention in the course of its wanderings, was also the means of many flowers being sold. The animal itself will also be sold shortly, or rather it will have a new owner, for it is being raffled at the annual bazaar which the Society are organising.

Sellers Insured.
What is surely an innovation in regard to flag days in Hongkong was the insurance of the flag sellers against accidents. Mr. Alves was anxious that no-one should suffer financially as the result of giving their services and with the assistance of the Ocean Insurance Company who made a nominal charge each worker was insured.

The following were in charge of depots:
Peak district, Mrs. H. W. Bird; Tram station, Mrs. Marcel; Central district, Mrs. Botelho; Kowloon, Mrs. Albuquerque Castro, assisted by Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Innis; Hongkong Hotel, Misses Loureiro; King Edward Hotel, Mrs. Silva Netto; Star Ferry and Ho Man Tung districts, Mrs. Osmund; Cosmopolitan Dock District, Mrs. Harrington; Repulse Bay, Mrs. Halsham.

Help was given by the organisation responsible for "Poppy Day" which lent the baskets.

Good Prospects.
From enquiries made this afternoon the "China Mail" learned that the sale had gone very well but it was impossible to state at the moment the amount realised. It was anticipated, however, that it would be over \$5,000.

ARMED ROBBERIES.
TEA-HOUSE ACCOUNTANT
HELD UP.
BOYS BRUTALLY ATTACKED.

An armed robbery took place at a tea-house on the ground floor of No. 38, Main Street, Shaukwan West, on Saturday night. Three men, armed with revolvers, held up the accountant, and cleared off with \$62.90.

THAT RABIES SCARE.
MUZZLING ORDER REFUSED.
GOVERNMENT'S NONCHALANCE.
Peak Residents Association Rebuffed.

The following letters, copies of which we have received from the Peak Residents' Association, throw an interesting light upon the rabies scare.

The first letter, dated November 14, is from the Peak Residents' Association to the Colonial Secretary, and is by Mr. G. M. Young, the President, and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the Honorary Secretary. It reads:—

Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to the recent case of rabies in the Peak district resulting in the death from Hydrophobia of an employee of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., and as it is unknown how many other dogs the affected animal may have bitten we earnestly request that a muzzling order be brought in forthwith. With the large number of children now at the Peak we consider it essential that means should be taken to protect them, as well as adults, from the terrible consequences of what might appear to be a harmless nip from an unsuspected dog.

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows on November 20:—
With reference to your letter of the 14th of November I am directed to state that the question of the introduction of a muzzling order has already received the careful consideration of the Government, but that it has been decided that circumstances do not at present warrant the introduction of such an order.

SITUATION EASIER.
BETTER NEWS FROM
EGYPT.
CAUSE OF MUTINY.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 30.
The general Egyptian situation is officially described as easier and satisfactory. Messages hitherto do not indicate the ostensible cause of the mutiny. It is suspected it was the work of an Egyptian Agent Provocateur at Cairo.

The first batch of Egyptian troops from the Sudan arrived at Cairo to-day; the last Egyptian soldier left the Sudan yesterday.

Bufs Leave "Gib."
Malta, November 29.
The first battalion of the Buffs, embarked on the transport "Neuralia" this afternoon. They are bound for Egypt.

Officers Killed.
CAIRO, November 30.
No further incident is reported from Khartoum.

The two British officers killed in the mutiny were Captain MacLaren, of the Argylls, and Captain Tunks, of the Leicesters.

Bound For Europe.
It is understood that Zaghl Pasha has obtained a passport to leave for Europe. He will probably take the "cure" at some French or Italian health resort.

SOVIET SCHEMES.
ALLEGED PLOT IN
JUGO-SLAVIA.
(Reuter's Service.)

BELGRADE, November 30.
Commenting on the report of the discovery of certain documents in the Soviet Legation at Vienna, the newspaper "Politika" understands they concerned dealings between Raditch, leader of the Croatian Peasants' Party, and the third International for the establishment of a Soviet in Jugoslavia. A detachment in Croatia is stirring up a seditious movement, capable of leading to domination by Moscow throughout Central Europe. It appears the revolution was to break out at the end of January on the elections in Jugoslavia.

Coincidentally incursions by Macedonian Kossovot bands were to be made into Southern Serbia. The paper states the Soviets have been sending considerable sums to Raditch and his agents in Bulgaria and Albania. The Belgrade Government is taking all necessary precautions to deal with the matter.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will
be held in the Board Room of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
on THURSDAY, 4th December, at
5.30 p.m.
Business.—The passing of the
Report and Accounts. The election
of the committee and officers for the
ensuing year.

B. L. FROST,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th Nov., 1924.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1924.

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Architect and Surveyor.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1924.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacob	17.3	3	60	3
Cockell	12	2	69	5
Goodman	3	0	16	1

R.E.

Capt. Chippendale, b Fraser	15
Sgt. Cockell, b Fraser	1
Q.M.S. Ramsay, b Fraser	15
Sgt. Hamblin, retired	41
Cpl. Blondin, c Raven, b	
Fraser	88
Major Hyland, b Long	5
S.S. Brown, not out	9
Sgt. Hollands, not out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wks.) 186

C.S.M. Smith, Q.M.S. Jacob and
Spr. Goodman, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gorvin	6	0	31	0
Fraser	7	0	47	4
Hill	4	0	33	0
Petheram	2	0	13	0
Bravon	3	0	25	0
Raven	2	0	23	0
Long	1	0	2	1

C.S.C.C. I. v. I.R.C. I.

In the above match played on
the Indian R.C. ground, the
visitors declared at 137 runs for
7 wickets. Their opponents had
made 155 runs for 5 wickets when
stumps were drawn, thus winning
the match. J. S. A. Curreen
played a stubborn game, and
carried his bat with 90 runs.

C.S.C.C. I.

H. F. Harper, run out	19
W. Cullib, c Curreen, b Arculli	10
C. F. Alexander, b Ismail	8
C. H. Beardsall, c Dyer, b Madar	40
S. Spillet, c Arculli, b Kitchell	9
F. L. Squibbs, c Arculli, b	
Madar	38
W. Edmonds, not out	9
R. Smith, run out	0
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wks.) 137

H. Strange, C. Sara and C.
Hallam, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	13	4	43	0
Madar	11	2	30	2
P. M. el Arculli	4	1	6	1
J. S. Curreen	4	1	14	0
S. H. Ismail	3	0	21	1
N. B. Kitchell	3	0	19	1

I.R.C. I.

J. S. A. Curreen, not out	90
N. B. Kitchell, c Spillet, b	
Edmonds	8
S. H. Ismail, b Edmonds	26
S. A. Ismail, b Sara	2
J. Dyer, c Harper, b Hallam	14
F. M. el Arculli, c Alexander,	
b Hallam	0
A. el Arculli, not out	3
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wks.) 155

A. H. Madar, S. D. Ismail, A. S.
Suffad and S. Bux, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	8	0	40	2
Spillet	4	0	17	0
Strange	2	0	17	0
Alexander	2	0	13	0
Smith	1	0	14	0
Sara	2	0	12	2
Hallam	2	0	22	2
Squibbs	2	0	8	0

C.C.C. II. v. I.R.C. II.

The second team of the Indian
R.C. travelled to the C.C.C.
ground, and scored an easy vic-
tory. Cassumbhoy and Wahab
both retired after making a sub-
stantial part of the total of 213
runs. Xavier was the only one to
make a determined stand, five of
his followers going down for hat
trick. The total score mounted to
125. Webb's capacity for hitting
boundaries was in marked con-
trast to the collapse of his side.

Craigiepower II.

T. Young, c Madar, b Sirdar	0
Khan, c Sirdar, b Sirdar	0
G. McLeod, c Sirdar, b Sirdar	0
F. K. Modi, b.w. Sirdar, b Sirdar	20
H. M. Xavier, c Sirdar, b Sirdar	42
E. Mow Fung, b Sirdar, b Sirdar	0
Y. Abbas, c Cassumbhoy, b	
Minu	0
M. S. Sanjana, c & b Ismail	0
A. Ruston, c Madar, b Ismail	0
Y. Bux, b Ismail	0
G. A. Hyder, b Sirdar, b Sirdar	9
J. F. Webb, not out	87
Extras	17

Total 125

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CRICKET.

RESULTS ON SATURDAY.

The programme of matches
on Saturday comprised two league
games, the rest being all
friendly.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CHINESE R.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."
Playing at home on Saturday,
the Chinese were unfortunate in
being defeated five minutes before
stumps were to be drawn. The
home team battled first and thanks
to substantial contributions by
Ng Sze-kwong (46) and Hung
(29) and H. C. Hung (21) knocked
up a total of 135. The visitors
batted soundly and were lucky to
have had Webster dropped from the
first ball he received. He had
to retire, however, after scoring
26; being hit on the knee and later
developing a cramp. With six
wickets down and in failing light,
Young and Crutch managed to
pass the home team's score.

Scores:—
Chinese R.C.
C. Chon, c Galloway, b Powell. 4
Ng Sze-kwong, b Webster. 46
W. Hung, lb.w. Young. 29
H. C. Hung, st. Galloway, b
Piercy. 21
K. L. Chau, b Webster. 1
H. S. Lee, c Webster, b Piercy. 2
Ng Sze-cheung, c Burns, b
Webster. 4
Wong Po-keung, c Galloway,
b Webster. 9
H. Ching, b Piercy. 7
C. E. Wong, c Humphreys, b
Piercy. 5
Cheung Wing-kin, not out. 1
Extras. 6

Total (for 9 wks.) 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Gregory. 14. 4. 44. 2
Hoopell. 9. 4. 43. 7
Miles. 5. 0. 19. 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. "B" v. ROYAL NAVY.
This match was played on the
Navy ground, and the visitors put
up the substantial total of 210
runs; More 58, and Bowker 67,
contributing more than half. The
Navy had lost three wickets for
127 runs when the game had to be
stopped owing to failing light.
Midshipman Stephenson was un-
beaten with 58 to his credit, and
Hargreaves also played a good
game for his 31 runs. The match
therefore ended in a draw.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. "B."
H. E. Hollands, c Hargreaves,
b Leech. 10
G. R. More, b Rushbrook. 58
H. Owen Hughes, c Osborne,
b Stephenson. 5
E. F. Stewart, c & b Stephen-
son. 4
H. J. Armstrong, c Leech, b
Dalison. 19
A. C. I. Bowker, c & b Osborne. 67
A. K. Mackenzie, b Osborne. 25
L. D. McNicoll, b Hargreaves. 6
J. Finnie, not out. 1
H. J. Stephenson, b Osborne. 0
L. H. Kearne, c Rushbrook,
b Osborne. 3
Extras. 12

Total 210

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Hargreaves. 6. 0. 24. 1
Leech. 9. 1. 42. 2
Stephenson. 4. 0. 25. 2
Dalison. 2. 0. 18. 1
Rushbrook. 2. 0. 17. 1
Bazett. 3. 0. 27. 0
Gould. 2. 0. 24. 0
Osborne. 6. 2. 1. 21. 4

Royal Navy.
Pay-Lt. Com. G. E. L. Har-
greaves, c Finnie, b Mc-
Nicoll. 31
Mid. Stephenson, not out. 58
Com. Barrett, run out. 4
Lt. Gush, b More. 1
Pay-Com. Osborne, not out. 3
Extras. 30

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"MALWA"	10,911	2nd Feb.
"SOUDAN"	8,145	9th Feb.
"KASHGAR"	8,145	16th Feb.
"SICILIA"	8,145	23rd Feb.
"MAINTUA"	10,902	30th Feb.
"KARMALA"	8,145	7th Mar.
"MACEDONIA"	11,098	14th Mar.
"SARDINIA"	8,145	21st Mar.
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14.-J. O. L.	Typhoon.
FROM JAPAN.	
Dec. 3.-J. O. L.	Typhoon.
FROM SINGAPORE.	
Dec. 30.-U.S.S.B.	West Sequana.
21.-B. F.	Sarpodon.
22.-B. F.	Troilus.
Jan. 6.-B. F.	Atrous.
15.-B. F.	Tyndareus.
17.-B. F.	Morion.
20.-B. F.	Kt Companion.
22.-B. F.	Euryptus.
23.-B. F.	Rheon.
Feb. 7.-J. O. L.	Planicus.
FROM LOILO.	
Dec. 21.-U.S.S.B.	West respect.
FROM BOMBAY.	
Dec. 23.-P. & O.	Nidula.
FROM JAVA.	
Dec. 21.-J. O. L.	Typhoon.
24.-J. O. L.	Typhoon.
27.-J. O. L.	Planicus.
FROM MANILA.	
Dec. 3.-A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
10.-C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
11.-U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.
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31.-C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
Jan. 14.-C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
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BIRTHS.

SHENTON.—At the Peak Hos-
pital, on 1st December, 1924,
to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L.
Shenton, a son.DAVIES.—On November 25, at
32, Route Robert Frelupt,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
F. H. Davies, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MILLETT—HAZELAND.—At
St. John's Cathedral, Hong-
kong, on 25th November,
1924, Herbert Claude, elder
son of late Capt. C. H. Millett,
Royal Navy, and Mrs. Millett,
of Reading, England, to Nina
Helene, younger daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazeland,
of Hongkong.

DEATH.

BRINKWORTH.—On November
23, in England, George Brink-
worth, late Director of
Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Hongkong, Monday, Dec. 1, 1924.

RABIES DANGER.

The correspondence between the
Peak Residents' Association and
the Colonial Secretary regarding
rabies is so illuminating that com-
ment is almost unnecessary. The
Association, fearful for the safety
of the many children within its
district, urged the Government to
introduce a muzzling order. The
Government's reply was to sug-
gest that the Association impress
upon its members the desirability
of keeping their dogs on leash.
Naturally the Association regard-
ed this answer as being quite
inadequate and asked the Govern-
ment to reconsider the matter.
Feeling called upon to offer some
explanation of its attitude, theGovernment replied that to make
a muzzling order effective would
be "extremely difficult, if not
impossible," adding that the leash
materially diminished the risk of
dogs being bitten by infected
animals and was almost as
effective as muzzling in preventing
dogs from biting third parties.
The Association, in answer to this,
pointed out that its entire object
in pressing for a muzzling order
was to prevent children and adults
from being bitten by a dog suffer-
ing from rabies, and although the
Association would circulate its
members to keep dogs on leash,
this would not prevent a free mad
dog biting the dog on the leash,
the owner or anyone else. What
the Government has to say to this
is not known, the Association's
final letter having been sent only
today, but we imagine that it
will be hard put to find a plausible
answer. Nobody expects the
Government to perform miracles.
Nobody expects the Government
to make a muzzling order com-
pletely effective if such a task is
impossible; but this does not
absolve the Government from its
obligations in the matter, for it
is obvious that although a
muzzling order cannot be made
completely effective, it can be
made effective to a certain extent.
To take the stand that because it
is impossible to make a muzzling
order completely effective no order
should be made at all is to behave
with a stolidity amounting almost
to folly. One has only to remem-
ber the horrors of death from
hydrophobia to appreciate how
culpable is any conduct which fails
to take every precaution while the
risk remains that a human being
may be bitten by a mad dog.

Sobriety Without Prohibition.

Tiresome as statistics often are
to the majority, there are times
when they are as refreshing as a
few days' holiday after months of
continued and monotonous grind.
Prohibition advocates—especially
and popular preachers in general
never cease to tell us that
the times are evil and that things
are going from bad to worse.
Perhaps it is only thanks to this
constant rumbling of the prohi-
bition and ecclesiastical drum
that we are able to make any pro-
gress at all in our battle against
the powers of darkness. However,
we are making considerable pro-
gress along the straight and
narrow path, according to a fea-
ture writer in a Home paper. He
makes the welcome assertion on
information gathered at police
headquarters in London. Among
other pleasant things, the police
tell us that since 1918 cases of
drunkenness have diminished by
no less than 62 per cent. Nor dothey permit the inference that
wickedness has sobered us or that
sobriety has made us wicked. On
the whole, they assure us, we are
a more law-abiding, as well as a
more sober, community than we
were ten years ago, seeing that
bigamy and furious driving are the
only vices which have shown a
slight increase during the period
under review. This is very grati-
fying news; and it may be a
profitable exercise for us, instead
of perpetually lamenting our
faults, to consider what are the
forces making for our amendment.
Why is it that we are getting
more and more temperate in our
habits? If the eloquence of the
preachers counts for something,
the high price of whisky probably
counts for more; and there is yet
another and a more effective
factor in the case. Drunkenness
is largely the result of either
misery or boredom. The more
interesting life is made, the less
drunkenness is likely to occur;
and life, nowadays, for the
average man and woman is far
more interesting than it was even
ten years ago. If the present
progress continues prohibition
preachers will have to seek a new
calling.

Clearing The Air.

Both Captain Oxspring and Mr.
G. A. Harriman deserve the
approbation of all sport-loving
members of the community for
the straightforward statements
made to "Argus" with regard
to the regrettable accident
during the race for the St.
Andrew's Stakes, on Saturday.
That no enquiry was held by the
Stewards is surprising to say the
least. It was obvious to those
who witnessed the accident that
there had been a collision between
two ponies. There was naturally
a good deal of comment on the
incident and—as invariably hap-
pens on such occasions—the
wildest conjectures were heard
on all sides. It so happened
that the ponies concerned were
not immediately in front of
other runners, or the result
might well have been far more
serious. The explanation has
now been made public through
voluntary statements made to the
"China Mail." These statements
could have been forthcoming im-
mediately after the race had an
enquiry been made by the Ste-
wards, as would have been done
nine times out of ten in England.
In view of certain statements
overheard on Saturday to the
effect that as no protest was
lodged, the Stewards' hands in the
matter were tied, it may be well
to reiterate the statement that
the local Stewards are fully
empowered to order an enquiry,
whenever they consider it neces-
sary. There may be two opinions
whether they should have done so
with regard to Saturday's
accident. It all depends on how
they viewed the matter. As
regards satisfying public opinion
generally and giving the rider of
Satisfaction a chance to explain,
there should be no two
opinions. With regard to the fatal
incident, the audible remarks pas-
sed in the owners' stands should
have convinced the Stewards that
an enquiry would have satisfied
the majority of those who follow
racing intelligently. At any rate
an enquiry into each incident would
have enabled the press to state
that "an enquiry was held by the
Stewards who found that the fall
of Little Minch, under the circum-
stances, was unavoidable and that
no blame attaches to the rider of
Satisfaction." With regard to
the swerving of Fatsal, which,
in the opinion of many, prejudiced
the chances of other ponies in the
race, the verdict might well have
been "the swerving was due to an
accident and in no way prejudiced
the chances of other ponies in the
race." If public support of racing
in Hongkong is to continue, it is
imperative that the public should
be treated with the consideration
that is the just due of those who
"pay the piper."

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

WORDY WARFARE AT
GENEVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, November 29.
The second Opium Conference
reached a critical phase following a
four-hour oratorical battle between
the American and Indian delegates.
Mr. Campbell (India) and Mr.
Clayton (Burma) contested the
competence of the conference to
deal with the American proposals.
Mr. Porter explained that the
American case was largely based
on the provisions of the Hague
convention.
Mr. Campbell replied that if the
conference was not limited to the
accepted agenda, it would be most
difficult, if not impossible, to
continue.
Bishop Brent (America) charac-
terized Mr. Campbell's contentions
as unreasonable, unfair and un-
tenable.
The conference adjourned until
December 1.

IMPERIAL REFUGEE.

HSUAN TUNG IN JAPANESE
LEGATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

The ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung,
this afternoon took refuge in the
Japanese Legation where he is
remaining.There does not seem to have
been any cause for him to fear
immediate danger.
The action of the ex-Emperor is
probably due to recent persistent
rumours of impending trouble in
Peking at the instance of Marshal
Feng Yuhsiang, according to
which the safety of Marshal Chang
Tsolin and Marshal Tuan Chi-jui
is imperilled through Feng Yu-
hsiang's disappointment at not
securing an important post in the
new Government.Obviously Hsuan Tung had not
the slightest reason to fear danger
at the hands of Chang Tsolin or
Tuan Chi-jui, but if a clash
occurred between Feng Yuhsiang
and Chang Tsolin in the immediate
result would be Feng Yuhsiang's
resumption of control of Peking,
as his troops largely outnumber
the Fengtien troops. The situation
would then represent a grave peril
to Hsuan Tung.The Legations were quickly
made acquainted with this de-
velopment which seems to have
been carried out solely on Hsuan
Tung's initiative.

May Go to Mukden.

TOKYO, November 30th.
A special telegram to the "Jiji"
from Peking states that the ex-
Emperor asked for the Japanese
Legation's good offices to enable
him to proceed to Mukden.The communications depart-
ment announces an interruption of
cables with Peking.

Projected Tour.

PEKING, November 30.
The Japanese Legation is ex-
pected to make a statement regard-
ing Hsuan Tung. Meanwhile, it is
understood that the ex-Emperor
intends to visit Japan and then
proceed to America and Europe
but Tuan Chi-jui is endeavouring
to persuade him to return to his
father's palace.

"HOUSE FULL."

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD'S"
SUCCESS.As a "Thief" Douglas Fairbanks
excels—he is the super thief whose
methods are irresistible, for he also
captures the imagination. The re-
sult of the showing of the film
during the week-end has meant
that many have been greeted with
the sign at the head of this notice,
and have had to come again—a
little earlier, which is the advice
that must be insisted upon. It will
not be time spent in weary waiting,
for the Coronet management has
provided a programme of abiding
interest and superlative value,
which, so to speak, takes the words
out of our mouth; explains why
Douglas Fairbanks was impelled
to this picture, and gives the story
in simple but beautiful language
that is a charm in itself. Listen to
this: "Cupidity shone again in
the eyes of the thief and he, and
his companion climbed down from
their perch bent on finding a way
into the Palace." Or: "The
Mongol slave girl, noting the deep
interest the Princess evinced in
this prophesy, slipped furtively
away." This is the true language
of the fairy story—and it is as a
fairy story that Douglas Fairbanks
gives to us—a story that appeals
to grown-ups just as much as it
does to the young people. Every-
thing is of surpassing beauty; the
magic rug; the winged horse
riding the clouds; the princess,
and all the rest of the things that
go to make a picture which has
captured the imagination of count-
less numbers in all parts of the world.

SHIPPER FINED.

NEIGHBOURING PORTS
EXACTION.

AN UNJUST PRACTICE?

Complaint of an action which
will affect masters of river boats
sailing between Hongkong and a
neighbouring port if it is applied
generally was made at the Harbour
Office this morning.
The master of a boat newly
arrived reported that he had been
fined for landing destitute
persons at the port and claimed
that masters cannot be held re-
sponsible for the financial position
of the passengers they carry.Get Rid of the Torment of
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BUS ACCIDENT.

ONE PASSENGER ALREADY
DEAD.

OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

ALLEGATIONS OF QUARREL.

A serious bus accident occurred
shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday
morning on the Kowloon City
Road, which resulted in six
passengers being sent to hospital.
Two were seriously injured, and
one, an old man of 70, has since
died. All were second class pas-
sengers, one being a woman.The bus, belonging to the Kai
Tak Motor Bus Company was
proceeding in the direction of
Hungshom, and it is alleged that a
quarrel arose between the driver
and a ticket inspector which re-
ached a climax on nearing a bridge
below Sung Wong Toi Hill. The
bus ran over the edge at the end of
the bridge and dropped into the
stream. There were about ten
people on the bus at the time of
the accident, three of them being
the company's employees, who
escaped unhurt. The quarrel is
stated to be as to which of the two
should have control of the steering
wheel.This accident had its sequel
when the driver and inspector
were brought up at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton and charged
with manslaughter. A remand
was obtained, bail being fixed at
\$1,000 each.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

SANITARY BOARD MAN
AND POLICEMAN.

CASE IS ADJOURNED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, a Sanitary Board for-
man was charged with assaulting a
Wei-hei-wei policeman.The complainant, who lives at
Police Quarters in Wai Ching
Street, stated that a Weiheiwei
Inspector's wife dropped a
mat into the street and he
went down to fetch it.
In the meantime the defendant
had picked up the mat, and
assaulted complainant, when he
tried to recover it. Complainant
denied that he assaulted the
defendant.A Weiheiwei Inspector in his
evidence stated that he saw the
defendant strike complainant with a
bamboo pole.
Sub-Inspector Browne, who was
at the Yamaat deportee shed at
the time, said that he went to the
scene and saw defendant and com-
plainant fighting. After the de-
fendant was arrested, the com-
plainant struck him on the mouth.
The case was adjourned until
Wednesday.

BIG WILL CASE.

FURTHER STAGE REACHED
TO-DAY.

CHING DYNASTY PRECEDENTS.

On the ground that when the
New Territories were taken over by
the British, an order was made
under which the law of China still
applied to them, Mr. F. C. Jenkin
in the big will case proceedings
which were continued before His
Lordship, Sir Henry Gwynne
Gollan, Chief Justice, this morn-
ing, took them as a typical exam-
ple of China in regard to the
administration of Chinese law.
Mr. Jenkin called evidence as to
the practice of the district officer
there in regard to the granting of
letters of administration which he
claimed were made to the widow
in all cases, excepting she was
very old and living in some far
distant part of the country.
Mr. Jenkin also quoted cases
which had been decided in the time
of the Ching dynasty and said that
it was futile to contend that the
interpretation of the law of China
in favour of the widow was merely
that of Republican judges.[The test case is being made
one between Chan Shui-cho, plain-
tiff, and Chak Hok-ting, who are
daughter-in-law and father-in-law,
respectively. The application is
for grant of letters of administra-
tion in regard to the estate of
Chak Chin-hang, a deceased Hong-
kong medical practitioner.
Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by
Mr. J. H. Gordon Leung, appears
for plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter,
K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L.
Dennis, for the defendant.]
(The case is proceeding.)

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OUR GREAT LADY. QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY. SIXTY YEARS IN ENGLAND.

Romance Of A Danish Princess.

Warships in the harbour to-day were gaily dressed in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday, and the customary royal salute was fired at noon.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen Alexandra was born on December 1, 1844, the child of a Prince who seemed remote from the Danish throne. Mr. W. H. R. Trowbridge in his study of her life and personality tells how extremely was her upbringing. She was taught to make her own clothes and instructed in the arts of housekeeping. Punctuality was the rule of the establishment, and to conform to it was the most arduous of all the Princess's tasks. For unpunctuality at meals her father (Prince Christian) would make no allowances. It was with the greatest difficulty imaginable that she could arrive in time for the blessing. She could never overcome this failing, and even on ceremonial occasions when punctuality is essential, her attendants were obliged to resort to many a subterfuge to enable her to be ready in time.

But this was her only fault. Of dress and adornment she was fond, realising that fairy princesses should not neglect externals. So early as 1858, when she was only 14, "The Times" suggested that she should be "the most eligible lady" to marry the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII. The suggestion was not popular in Germany, where it was reported in the newspapers, and generally believed, that the Prince would marry "a Princess of Prussia." This project, however, was greeted with such "sarcastic comment" in the British Press that it was opportunely dropped. The field was clear.

Attention was drawn to the young Princess by Sir Augustus Paget, British Minister at Copenhagen. He told his wife, Lady Paget: "I know the prettiest, the nicest, the most charming Princess—Princess Alix, the eldest daughter of Prince Christian, the future King of Denmark." She is only sixteen, and as good as she is pretty.

The Princess Royal, afterwards the Empress Victoria of Germany, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, was informed of the discovery when her orders were: "You must tell the Queen as soon as you can go to England, and find out all you can in the meantime."

Lady Paget carried out this request. Her efforts were seconded by the Princess Royal, who saw Princess Alexandra, and returned saying: "She is the most fascinating creature in the world. You did not say nearly enough. For a long time I have not seen anybody who pleases me so much as this lovely and charming girl."

Meeting With The Prince. Queen Victoria was favourably impressed by the reports, and a meeting was arranged with the Prince of Wales. It took place at Speyer, on the Rhine, in 1861, and the Prince Consort reported that "the young people seem to have taken a mutual liking to one another."

From fear of German hostility, great caution was exercised by Queen Victoria in announcing the engagement, and her first meeting with the Princess took place in cautious circumstances: "While waiting for the Princess and her mother to arrive, Queen Victoria sat in a small boudoir. To the

dismay of Lady Paget, who was alone with her, and on whom the burden of the presentation had been placed, the Queen suddenly burst into tears.

She was thinking of the Prince Consort and her loss of a husband's love. But the tears passed off and the Queen was "quite enchanted" with her future daughter-in-law. Not for several days did the official news of the betrothal appear and then "in an obscure corner" of *The Times*, which, probably by royal request, printed it "without comment," to avoid annoying Prussia.

Wedding Jewels.

Her departure from Denmark for the marriage was regarded as an event of national importance. The King of Denmark gave her the most magnificent of wedding presents. "It contained 2,000 brilliants and 118 pearls, the two largest of which had been exhibited at the Crystal Palace, near the Koh-i-noor. From this splendid jewel depended a facsimile of the celebrated Dagmar Cross, in which was set a fragment reputed to belong to the True Cross with a piece of silk taken from the grave of King Canute."

Her state entry into London with the Prince of Wales was marked by untoward events caused by the inefficiency of the police at that day and by the intense popular enthusiasm.

The state marriage took place on March 10, 1863. "Of the royal guests the most conspicuous was the Crown Princess of Prussia (the British Princess Royal). As she advanced to her place a fine little boy, all unmoved by the pomp around him, dragged on his mother's arm as he looked behind him, and was with difficulty brought to his little feet to surmount the three steps of the *haut pas*. This child, dressed in Highland costume, was destined to become many years later Kaiser Wilhelm II."

It was said of her by men that she made "every woman in the room with her look fearful," and of this extraordinary grace her husband was singularly proud.

As a mother she was unfaltering in her attention to her children. Her first baby was born two months before the expected date. She was at a hockey match on the ice of Virginia Water that day. "Shortly after her return to Frogmore, however, she became suddenly indisposed. When the Prince arrived an hour later he found her in travail and the household in a state of the greatest confusion. Nothing was in readiness for the event. The nurses did not reach Frogmore till two in the morning."

She always found time to be with her children: "She was in her glory, relates Mrs. Blackburn, the head-nurse, when she could run up to the nursery, put on a flannel apron, wash the children herself, and see them asleep in their little beds."

She rode either side and always showed "a total lack of even fear," even in Russia, where there was danger of Nihilist outrages, or when the Belgian Spido fired at the Prince of Wales as he sat by her side.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It does not appear to be generally known that claims for refund of British Income Tax deducted from dividends, interest, rents, etc., received from the Old Companies can now be made for the whole period since April 5, 1920.

Formerly claims for recovery of tax were limited to three years. Now, however, under the Finance Act, 1923, this time-limit has been extended to six years, but not so as to affect any years previous to 1920.

I might also point out that it makes no difference whether the income in question is derived from trustees in Great Britain, as in all cases a refund can be claimed.

I have gone into the matter very fully with the Inland Revenue lately, and if any of your readers are not aware of what claims can be preferred and will get in touch with me at 13, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W., I shall be happy to advise them.

Yours etc.,
WILHELM T. FRY.

London, October 25, 1924.

Visit to a Harem.

Of her high spirits there are many tales. Perhaps one of the most entertaining is that of her visit to the Khedive of Egypt's harem. "She expressed the wish to see how she would look in a yashmak. The harem ladies were only too pleased to gratify her, and having dressed her and Mrs. Grey [her lady-in-waiting] up in the most approved fashion, were so entranced with the effect that they entreated them to drive home in this manner, and make the Prince of Wales believe that the Princess had been kept in the harem and a slave sent instead. This the Princess consented to do." What King Edward said is not recorded.

In her earlier years Queen Alexandra exercised a great influence on fashion. "The Princess's characteristics were extreme neatness and great simplicity, united to grace and dignity. There was never anything extreme in design, shape, or colour."

During the war her great power was as resolutely exerted in favour of self-sacrifice and simple fidelity to duty. "Through all the terrible years of the great struggle Queen Alexandra remained faithfully and courageously in London, helping and consoling. Her physical courage was sustained by her steadfast soul. Gentle and uncomplaining, she went about always, in the same simple little black dress, doing her errands of mercy while the London streets were blazing with jewellery and furs, and the sounds of revelry at night were mingled with the booming of the Zeppelin bombs."

Once only the Queen murmured, and that was when she was told she must give up her beloved horses and dogs. Only the very smallest minimum was left to her, as her much-strained income was not sufficient to keep so many pets. It was a bitter sacrifice, for Queen's are often lonely, and dogs are their sincerest friends.

Her greatest joy at the present day is the love and care which the members of her family bestow upon her. Rarely a day passes when both are in London; that the King does not visit his mother at Marlborough House, usually remaining to lunch, while both the Queen and the Prince of Wales are almost equally as regular in their visits.

Queen Alexandra's health is now quite good, and distinctly better than was the case twelve months ago when her eyes were commencing to give her considerable trouble. Naturally she is beginning to assume a rather frail appearance, and she is not capable of the same amount of exertion as she was able to undertake with ease ten years ago, while she saves her eyes on all possible occasions, now having books and newspaper read to her in place of reading them for herself.

London has always had a very warm corner in its heart for Queen Alexandra as its wonderful demonstration as she drove to Westminster Abbey recently amply proved. She reciprocates the feeling to the full, as she has shown on many occasions in the past "London is my home," she declared, on a memorable occasion years ago, and she greatly enjoys the almost daily drives that she takes through its streets. In the past it has been her custom to pass the greater part of her year at Marlborough House, and if this sees rather less of her in the future, it will only be because her physicians advise her that the pure air of Sandringham, with its invigorating breezes from the neighbouring Norfolk coast, has a more beneficial effect upon her.

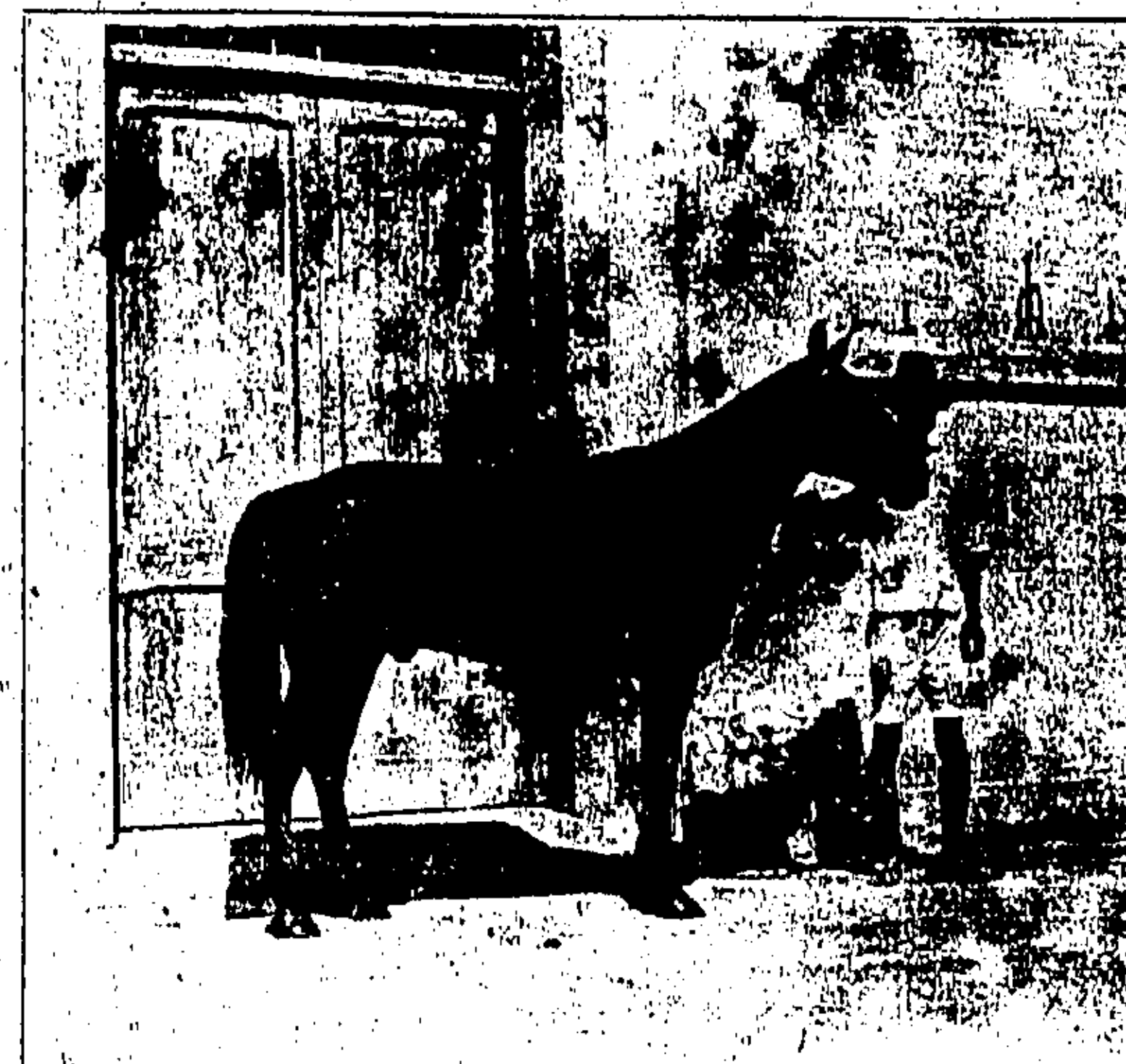
RACING ACCIDENT.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

FATSAT'S SWERVE.

Statement By Riders Concerned.

Sportsmen will read with special interest the following article by our turf writer "Argus" in connection with the accident at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.



Mr. J. Dunbar's brown gelding, Little Minch, which fell during the race for the St. Andrew's Stakes on Saturday.

As related in the account elsewhere in this issue, of Saturday's racing at Happy Valley, Little Minch fell at the top of the straight during the finish of the 14 miles race for the St. Andrew's Stakes. The pony was ridden by Capt. Osprey, who was thrown heavily to the ground, but fortunately escaped with a severe shaking, though badly bruised.

With a view to throwing light on how the accident occurred, I have interviewed both Captain Osprey, who laid the mount on Little Minch, and Mr. G. A. Harriman, the rider of Messrs. Albert and Arnold's grey gelding, Satisfaction Duhla, the cause of the accident as admitted by both riders.

CAPTAIN OSPREY'S STORY. "As we swung round the corner into the straight," said Captain Osprey, "my pony appeared to be full of running, but I was unable to sit down and ride the pony owing to Satisfaction Duhla being huddled against my near side so close that his rider's leg prevented freedom of action on my part. Satisfaction Duhla was practically leaning against Little Minch. I called to Mr. Harriman to pull out. His pony then drew about half a length ahead and swung across my mount, causing the latter to throw his head up. My pony then lifted his forehead and I feared he was going to climb on the back of Satisfaction Duhla. I felt my pony hit something and he pitched onto his head, throwing me head over heels. I am satisfied that Little Minch struck Satisfaction Duhla. Whether the legs of the two became entangled, I am not prepared to say. It is possible that Satisfaction Duhla's quarters hit Little Minch on the shoulder or in the chest. I was badly bruised and had to turn in soon after 8 o'clock with a very bad headache."

MR. HARRIMAN EXPLAINS. Mr. G. A. Harriman, after volunteering the opinion that it would be better to keep such statements as "it is imperative that dangerous riding should be nipped in the bud" out of the press in view of the fact that gentlemen riders only take part in our meetings, was perfectly willing to make a statement for publication, when he understood my attitude as a sporting writer, that the public which "pays the piper" is entitled to know the cause of accidents leading to their money "going up in the air or down on the ground" as the result of an accident.

With regard to Satisfaction Duhla, Mr. Harriman stated that only in the hicc, he was having a very "rough ride," his mount moving as if it was injured in the hicc, at times the "feet" being that his hind legs were slipping as happens on a very muddy course. With regard to the actual accident, Mr. Harriman stated that his pony virtually leant against Little Minch and had the latter not held him up so tautly, he is convinced Satisfaction Duhla would have fallen. Mr. Harriman added that at various stages of the race he expected his mount to fall with him.

"Why did you not pull him up?" was asked.

Mr. Harriman replied that until he was actually alongside of Little Minch, Satisfaction Duhla was a danger to no pony in the race.

Pressed further, Mr. Harriman acknowledged that he was fully aware that the owners and a large portion of the public would be terribly disappointed if the pony "ran nowhere" and had determined "from the first signs that something was wrong—to stick it out."

CASE OF FATSA. Invited to make a statement with regard to the swerving of Fatsa in the Kilmarock Handicap "B" class, which had been described as causing "matters to look decidedly dangerous," Mr. Harriman said that the pony had "appeared to go in the near fore" just before the end of the race and when he started to "ride" him, he swerved towards the injured leg. He said the incident was purely an accident inasmuch as he had a clear run and actually lost ground by the pony swerving.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 1.—Coronet Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad." December 1.—Star Theatre: "Moran of the Lady Letty." December 1.—World Theatre: "The New Moon." December 1.—Queen's Theatre: "The Greater Claim." SOCIAL.

December 19.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. December 2.—Lammert Bros., at No. 80B Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

December 4.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, European Toys, etc., 2.30 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS. December 4.—Annual meeting of the H.K. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, 5.30 p.m.

December 23.—General meeting of shareholders of the Rali Syndicate Ltd., Prince's Building, Charter Road, noon.

SALE OF WORK. December 4.—Sale of Work, in the Compounds of Union Church, 3 p.m.

BLACKMAIL CASE.

WITNESS HOBBS UNDER ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 29.—The Bank witness Hobbs has been arrested at Gravesend and brought back to London.

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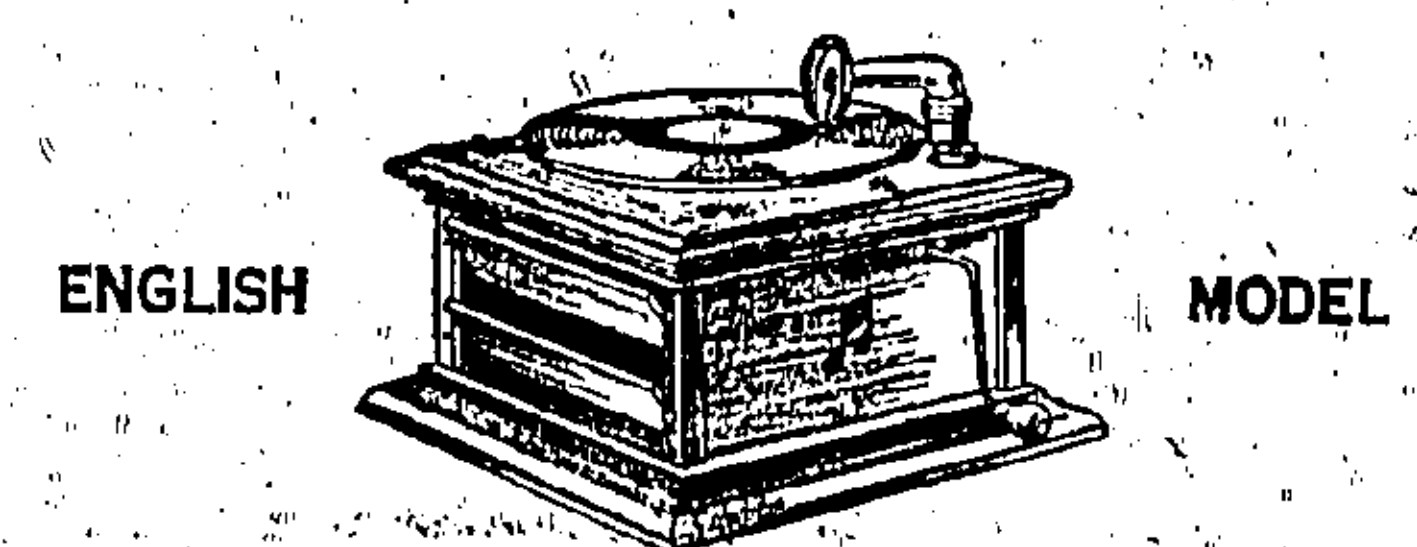
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sum of £70 was raised at Chefoo by the sale of poppies on Armistice Day, and this is being sent to Earl Haig's fund.

The rather extraordinary death by suicide of a Japanese lady named I. Azuma occurred at 818 Miller Road, Shanghai. The deceased, it was found on inquiry, met her death by swallowing rat poison. The motive which prompted suicide is thought to be domestic affairs.

Commenting on the announcement, that Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews is to lecture on "Where the Dinosaur Laid His Eggs," a correspondent writes to the "Feking Leader": "It's all very well for Professor Andrews to tell us where the Dinosaur laid his eggs, but will he let us into the secret of where the female of the species laid hers?"

Marshal, Chi Hsieh-yuan and Mr. Han Kuo-chun, the two Governors of Kiangsu, are reported to have issued a statement to the effect that they are supporting Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. They state the only method of salvation for China is to bring the different provinces under one central head and they suggest Marshal Tuan as the Chief Executive.

"Ascetic" writes in St. John's Cathedral "Church Notes": "I was very much struck in the admirable lecture on Early Buddhism by the Reverend J. A. Romanis, Lee at his references to the way in which the great men of the East influenced their followers by various acts of asceticism. Buddhism is reputed at one time to have eaten a thousand grains of rice a day and in the course of a few years' fasting he cut this amount down to one grain per diem. Gandhi likewise fasts to impress and influence his followers and to make them realise his own earnestness and resolve. May I suggest, Sir, that the members of the Church undertake a sort of public fast so long as there is debt on St. John's Cathedral? It is perhaps unlikely that their main diet is rice, but if they reduced their allowance of food by a quarter of an ounce a day, I feel certain that the public interest and sympathy would soon be aroused and the debt of \$3,000 would speedily be cleared. I am aware that such methods are not usually adopted by westerners, but we live in the East and we may learn something from our neighbours."

The following are fixtures for "The Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition.

England v. Scotland, December 26th.

Scotland v. China, February 28th 1925.

China v. England, March 21st.

This Competition will be played on the League system, two points for a win, and one point for a draw. In the event of a tie in points, a play off will take place between the teams concerned. Goal average will not count.

A clever ruse on the part of a thief is reported in the "Japan Advertiser," which mentions that a hand safe containing ¥2,500 was stolen from the Kozumicho Post Office in Hoi, a week ago, by a person who split a quantity of sulphuric acid in the office, to frighten two girls in charge of the office work. When stationery and desk began to burn he shouted to the girls to get water. He took the safe and disappeared while the frightened girls rushed to the back part of the building for water.

Mr. W. P. Kerr C.M.G., British Consul-General, laid the foundation stone, last Wednesday, of the new Chartered Bank building in Tientsin, which is to be erected on the old site in Victoria Road. Referring to the important nature of the occasion he said: "Occurring as it does at a period of grave commercial depression, when the immediate outlook seems exceptionally gloomy, this event should serve to remind us that we must look forward to a brighter future beyond the present darkness, and that we can so look forward with a confidence based on experience of the past."

According to a Japan paper, the Great Earthquake of September 1923 appears to have done some good. For several months past coal has drifted ashore on the Boshu coast, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay, but for some time little attention was paid to it, as it was thought that in some way it had come from steamers. Of late, however, coal deposits have been found among the shoals off the coast, where the seabed was raised by the earthquake. Some prospecting has been done and borings have shown that the deposits are of anthracite, or smokeless coal, and belong to an extensive field. The discovery of other minerals is anticipated, and the inhabitants of the district are highly pleased at the revelation of such rich resources.

United Asbestos Founders Shares are quoted at \$500 (buyers); the quotation for Ordinaries is \$16.

The Japanese treasure house at Mito has been burned, and as a result several interesting relics lost. One of these was a war chariot composed of iron plates which is stated to have had a function similar to the modern tank. When used in battle it was drawn by oxen.

The motor lorry concerned in the death of a Chinese woman in the accident which took place last Thursday at the junction of Queen's Road West and Fat Hing Street was traced by the police the following day. The man, who is alleged to be the driver of the lorry at the time of the accident, was "remanded" when he was brought up at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and charged with manslaughter.

Yesterday being St. Andrew's Day, the annual Church Parade of the Scottish Section, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, took place at the Union Church. About 70 members of the Company, headed by the pipe band and under the command of Lieut. J. B. Ross, marched from Volunteer Headquarters to the Church, where the minister, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, conducted the service. The officers and committee of the St. Andrew's Society were among a full attendance.

The four Russians, Messrs. N. A. Diskoff, V. I. Diskoff, S. A. Isaef and V. R. Karpushko who reached Tientsin last month to complete preparations for their circumnavigation of the globe, are now ready to sail. The small schooner in which they will make the trip has been built by them in Tientsin and bears the name "Round-the-World." Their first port of call will be Chefoo where they intend to give several lectures, thence to Shanghai and further on according to their itinerary. The trip round the world is expected by them to be completed in three years. The trip has been arranged by the Harbin Sportsmen's Society and the Y.M.C.A. there of which organization the four travellers are active members. The party is well supplied with official documents from Consulates of all countries, and many letters of recommendations. The trip is for scientific and sporting purposes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Malcolm Watson and Lady Watson returned to Malaya from London by the P. and O. "Khiva."

The hon'ble Mr. J. Strachan, Director of Public Works, Ceylon, is going on leave to England about the end of this month.

The death has taken place of Mrs. Frank Capper, wife of the original proprietor and editor of the "Times of Ceylon."

The Hon. Mr. D. A. M. Brown and Mrs. Brown are leaving Penang for Home by the Blue Funnel liner "Patroclus" early next year.

The "Straits Echo" understands that Mr. D. Beatty, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been representing Malaya at the Geneva Opium Conference.

Passengers leaving for Home per s.s. "Karnala" on Saturday included Mr. T. G. Bennett, Mr. F. B. Pfordten, Mr. A. H. Biglow, Mr. W. J. Hughes, Major G. de Herber-Smith, Lieut. Blood, R.N., and Captain T. H. Webber.

Mr. L. Hoeftfeld, partner in Messrs. Lean and Co., Penang, who went home very ill with sprue, was able to leave hospital in the middle of October. He is now recuperating at St. Leonard's on Sea and is making good progress, says the "Straits Echo."

Mrs. Flora Drummond, usually known as the "General," one of the best-known leaders of the women's suffrage movement in the old days, was married at Marylebone registry office on Saturday, October 18, to her cousin, Mr. Adam Simpson, a mechanical engineer.

Captain Aubrey Lambert, who has taken over the post of Captain of the Dockyard and King's Harbour-master at Malta, was in command of the Devonport Torpedo School ship "Defiance" down to July last. Prior to this he commanded the "Cairo" on the China Station, but had been succeeded by Captain Hugh Currier before that vessel became escorting cruiser to the "Renown" during the Prince of Wales's visit to the Far East.

Dr. and Mrs. Neville Bradley left yesterday by the "Mingang" for Haiphong, en route to Yunnanfu.

Passengers arriving by s.s. "Khiva" from Europe yesterday included Mr. C. R. S. Johnson, Mr. Lee Warner, Mrs. J. Bannister, Mrs. E. A. Oswick, Captain and Mrs. Bacon, Comdr. J. Wootton, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Ballard, Pay Comdr. Bell, and Pay Lieut. Churcher.

The death of Mr. E. Chong Eng, of Chop Eng Thye, Main-st., Klang, at the age of 62, took place on November 14, at his residence at Simpang Lima, Klang. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Klang, and leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter (Mrs. Fam Poh Yeow), to mourn his loss.

The death of Mr. George Brinkworth took place in England on November 23. Mr. Brinkworth was well known to older residents in Shanghai, Yokohama and Singapore. He went to Shanghai in the service of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. in the early eighties, and was held in high esteem amongst his friends. He spent many years in Yokohama and Singapore, and returned to Shanghai in 1908 as a director of Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., and left to take charge of their London office in 1911.

The "Yellow Dragon" announces that Mr. Woo Hay-tong has generously presented two sets of scholarships to Queen's College, for translations into Chinese from English and vice-versa. Out of the \$200 provided annually will be awarded three prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 respectively for translation from English to Chinese and the same for translation from Chinese to English. Mr. Woo writes: "These scholarships will be given in perpetuity once a year, to be called after the name of my father, the late Mr. Woo Lay-woon, who was among the first bunch of the Queen's College (then the Government Central School) graduates, and whose name, if I remember correctly, appeared on the first page in the register."

Mr. Charles Dimond Conway Braine has been appointed to be an Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, F.M.S. He reported his arrival and assumed duty on October 11.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. E. Mann, of the Department of Agriculture, F.M.S. and S.S. and Miss Edith Leadley Earnshaw, daughter of Mrs. W. Earnshaw, Wakefield, Yorks, and the late Mr. W. Earnshaw.

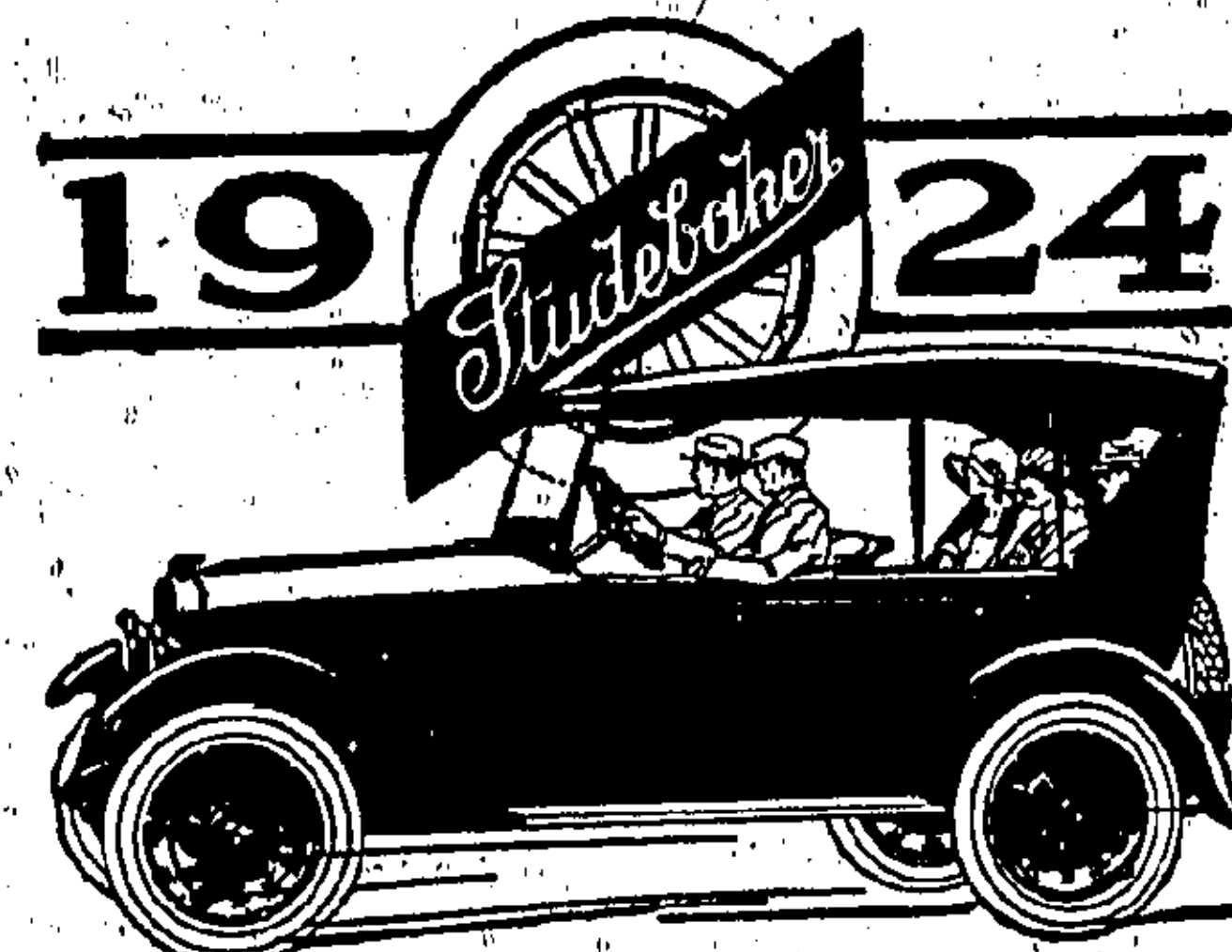
The Siamese Minister of Commerce, Prince Chandaburi, concluded his mission on Oct. 22, and left for Paris. The Siamese Minister, with the personnel of the Legation, and several English friends, were at Victoria Station to take leave of the Prince.

The vacancy for a captain in the Royal Sussex Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Ebrington Barracks, Derry, and the 2nd Battalion at Singapore—has been filled by the promotion of Lieutenant John L. Mason, who latterly has been serving with the 2nd Battalion in the East. Captain Mason was commissioned in the regiment in April, 1915—after over a year with a mobilised Militia battalion—and held the acting rank of captain in the last stages of the war. He distinguished himself on the Western front, was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous courage, and as well received the 1914-15 star and other medals.

Reuter announces the death at Brussels of the composer Giacomo Puccini, who was born in 1858 at Lucca, of a family already distinguished in music; his great-grandfather Giacomo, great-grandfather Antonio, grandfather Domenico, and father Michele, being all well known in the art. He was educated at the Milan Conservatoire, and in 1884 his opera "La Villi" was performed at the Teatro del Verme. In 1889 his "Edgar" was performed at La Scala, and in 1893 his "Manon Lescaut" in Turin. But it was the production of "La Boheme" in Turin in 1896 that made him famous, and this opera had a great success everywhere. Tosca followed in 1900, and four years later Madame Butterfly confirmed the highest opinions of his talent.

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RESULTS AT SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SPOTTED SAND'S VICTORY—CAPT. OXSPRING'S FALL.

[By Argus.]

The weather was again kind on Saturday when the curtain was rung down for this season's racing at Happy Valley, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The day's enjoyment was somewhat marred by an accident in the St. Andrew's Stakes, when Little Minch fell at the top of the straight and gave his rider, Captain Oxspring, a nasty fall. Little Minch is alleged to have been brought down by another pony crossing him.

In the following race, Fatsai swerved across his field at the finish and matters looked decidedly dangerous. In neither case did the Stewards, as far as I could learn, take any action.

As anticipated Messrs. Dyer and Beith's stable finished first and second in the Seemill Sprint. The public picked them in the order named. Sir Paul's nomination, Magnificent Dahlia, won the Kilmarnock Handicap. "A" class in his tone, the official clock stopped I am told. At any rate 1.32.2/5 was clocked by many. The third event produced the best race of the day, when Clover Club came with a rush in the last 50 yards and overhauled Fernleaf and Loch Rannoch, the last quarter being 31. Two necks was the verdict, which is a distinct feather in the handicapper's bonnet.

In the St. Andrew's Stakes, Spotted Sand was early taken to the front and gave Mr. Davies another comfortable ride. Washington came with a great run at the end and I am inclined to think would have been even closer had he not been kept so far behind earlier in the race. In the fifth event Fatsai upset the talent, who backed Hailsham, Orient Dahlia and King Johnnie in preference. Hailsham had a rough passage early in the race and is sure to win his keep if judiciously placed in the future.

In the penultimate race Silver Spear had the foot of Hartfield throughout and I fancy is better than he looks.

In the final event, Prince Regent had an exercise gallop when Kashmir and Rothsay were his only opponents. He won by six lengths, pulling up. The times for the quarters were: 30.3/5; 29.2/5; 30.4/5; 32.2/5; 34.1/5 making 2.38.3/5 for the 12 miles. I had it dimmed into me that the performance was nothing to "write home about." I humbly submit that after covering the mile in 2.04.1/5 without being "on his top" I am not "obsessed" when I express the belief that Prince Regent could have finished in 30 had it been necessary. Under all the circumstances, I consider it was a very fine performance and it will be a "wonder" China pony (pinkie) and no mean performer of a half-bred that lowers Prince Regent's number when he is thoroughly wound up.

Colonel Hall Bruton was once again out with the red flag, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara returned to his duties with the white. With the exception of the first event, when Uncle George again delayed the start, there was no ground for complaint of time being wasted. The starting was again of a high order.

The Stewards present, were: H. P. White Esq., Col. Hall Bruton, R. M. Dyer Esq., B. D. F. Beith Esq., C. G. Mackie Esq., H. Birkett Esq.

The Judges were: D. M. Ross Esq., D. R. Clark Esq.

Other officials:—M. T. Johnson Esq. (Timekeeper), H. B. L. Dowbiggin Esq. (Handicapper), T. E. Pearce Esq. and F. Sutton Esq. (Clerk of the Course) and C. B. Brown Esq. (Secretary).

The results were:—

Racing Details.

1. — SEAMILL SPRINT. (NOVICES RACE). FIVE FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$300. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Koh-i-Noor, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock). Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Strathfarrar, 153 lbs. (Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Day of Surprise, 150 lbs. (Capt. Oxspring).

Also ran: Irrepressible (Mr. Sewell), Smart Guy (Mr. de Souza), Manchurian Prince (Mr. Potia), Uncle George (Mr. Peat), White Rose (Mr. Ralph), Pet Mouse (Mr. Suggen).

The field got away at the first attempt, Strathfarrar and Day of Surprise shooting to the front, where they remained until the turn for home. Here Koh-i-Noor took the lead and won handily by 1 length, his stable companion was half length ahead of Mr. Dunbar's pony. Pet Mouse was fourth. White Rose was last throughout.

Time: 16.8/5; 47.8/5; 1.38.4/5.

Won by 1 length; 1.32.2/5. Total: \$12.90. Places: \$6.00; \$6.20; \$7.30.

2. — KILMARNOCK HANDICAP. "A" CLASS. SIX FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahlia, 156 lbs. (Mr. Gibson). Capt. Neville's Rivergrass, 151 lbs. (Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson). Messrs. Birkett and Mackie's Hartfield, 160 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Also ran: Pencaeste, Zenda. The starter got the field away at the first attempt. Hartfield and Pencaeste led to the half-mile post, when Magnificent Dahlia moved up. He took the lead round the bend and was never headed. Rivergrass came with a great rush at the end and beat Hartfield for second place. Pencaeste was fourth.

Time: 31.9/5; 1.02.1/5. Won by 2 lengths; a head; 1.32.2/5. Total: \$18.80. Places: \$12.10; \$16.90.

3. — TROON HANDICAP. ONE MILE.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club, 156 lbs. (Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson). Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 148 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky).

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fernleaf, 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman). Also ran: Langsat (Mr. Pollock), Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Starland (Mr. Sewell).

Rounding the first bend Valiant was sent to the front and led to the crest of the hill, where Fernleaf and Loch Rannoch joined issue. Fernleaf led into the straight, but Loch Rannoch soon deprived him and looked all over a winner when Clover Club came with a great rush and got home by a neck. Pencaeste was only 2 neck behind with Valiant Dahlia fourth.

Time: 33.2/5; 1.05.4/5; 1.38.2/5; 2.09.2/5. Won by a neck; neck; 4 lengths. Total: \$19.80. Places: \$6.90; \$9.00; \$6.20.

4. — ST. ANDREW'S STAKES. ONE AND A HALF MILES.—\$400 with a cup presented. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd \$100.

Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sand, 162 lbs. (Mr. Davies). Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Dragon, 162 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky).

Messrs. Lay and Gibson, Washington, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gibson). Also ran: Rialto Star (Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson), Newton Abbot (Mr. Soares), Little Minch (Capt. Oxspring), Satisfaction Dahlia (Mr. Harriman).

The first to show in front were Rialto Star and Newton Abbot with Spotted Sand third, who maintained this order till the first time past the stands. Spotted took the lead, followed by Grey Dragon, on the far side and they finished in this order. Washington came with a run at the end and secured third place. Newton Abbot was fourth. Little Minch fell, turning into the straight.

Time: 33.3/5; 1.05.2/5; 1.38.3/5; 2.11.1/5; 2.43.4/5; 3.17.3/5. Won by 1 length; 2; 3. Total: \$8.50. Places: \$6.10; \$7.60; \$6.90.

5. — KILMARNOCK HANDICAP. "B" CLASS. SIX FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fatsai, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman). Mr. Dynast's Pet Mouse, 145 lbs. (Mr. Suggen).

Capt. Neville's Hailsham, 153 lbs. (Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson). Also ran: King Johnnie (Mr. Davies), Orient Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Manchurian Prince (Mr. Potia), White Rose (Mr. Ralph), Golden Jubilee (Mr. Zellenzky), Gaudie (Mr. Pollock), Uncle George (Mr. Peat).

To an even dispatch, in which Hailsham dwelt, Orient Dahlia showed the way with Fatsai and King Johnnie in close attendance till the third furlong post. Here Orient Dahlia drew away and Hailsham improved his position. Coming down the straight it appeared as if Hailsham would win, but Mr. Harriman slipped through and despite Fatsai's swerving badly, he won by 1 1/2 lengths from Pet Mouse. Hailsham was a length ahead of Gaudie, who finished fourth.

Time: 31.2/5; 1.02.4/5; 1.35. Total: \$93.10. Places: \$9.70; \$28.70; \$7.60.

6. — AYE PLATE FROM THE TWO MILE TOST ONCE ROUND AND IN (ABOUT 1/2 MILE 165 YARDS).—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Mr. Dynast's Silver Spear, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davies). Messrs. Birkett and Mackie's Hartfield, 162 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Lady Severn's Langsat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock). Also ran: Duke of Frisco (Mr. Gibson), Irrepressible (Mr. Sewell), Peninsula Lad (Mr. Goodfellow).

Mr. Davies led the way with Hartfield at his girth until the foot of the hill when Silver Spear drew clear. Irrepressible being third. The order was the same at the turn for home, but Hartfield could never get on terms. A great tussle took place for third place, Langsat beating Duke of Frisco by a neck.

Time: 13.2/5; 45.4/5; 1.18.2/5; 1.50.3/5; 2.23.4/5. Won by 2 lengths; 8 lengths; neck. Total: \$9.70. Places: \$6.80; \$5.80; \$6.40.

7. — HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES. For China Ponies. Winners at Extra Meetings during 1924 only. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd \$200. 3rd \$100.

Dr. F. H. Kaw's Prince Regent, 158 lbs. (Mr. Gibson). Mr. L. Dunbar's Kashmir, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothsay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellenzky). The race calls for little description. Prince Regent went to the front and stayed there to enter home six lengths ahead of Kashmir, Rothsay being 3 lengths further away.

Time: 30.3/5; 1.01; 1.31.4/5; 2.04.1/5; 2.38.3/5. Total: \$6.80. Place: \$6.10.

Below will be found the list of winning jockeys for the past season. The list only includes those who have won at least one race and ridden at the extra meetings. For instance, Mr. Doyle did not arrive in time for the annual meeting and none of the Shanghai riders have participated in the extra meetings. It will be noticed that Mr. Harriman heads the list, while as a result of Saturday's meeting Mr. Gibson and Mr. Davies each moved up a place. Last year Mr. Harriman was the sixth on the list and his present position is thoroughly deserved. The list follows.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.

Mr. Harriman 16 11 15 45
Mr. Gibson 13 11 80
Mr. Zellenzky 13 9 35
Mr. Davies 11 9 7 46
Mr. Doyle 11 7 2 10
Mr. Matcham 7 8 4 22
Mr. Charles 4 8 12 51
Lt.-Cmdr. Thompson 2 3 1 4
Mr. Sewell 2 3 1 4
Mr. Seth 1 2 5 20
Mr. Soares 1 2 6 30
Capt. Neville 1 0 0 4
Mr. de Souza 1 0 0 19
Mr. Pollock 1 0 1 2

Below will be found the numbers drawn in the Cash Sweeps on each race, with the prizes won. With the exception of race 4 when each unplaced pony drew \$50, the holders of tickets drew \$20 for a number drawing an unplaced pony.

1. — Nos. 419; 66; 200. Prizes: \$1,348.90; \$385.40; \$192.70.

Unplaced: Nos. 448; 70; 45; 353; 362; 285. Race 2.—Nos. 234; 216; 225. Prizes: \$1,913.90; \$555.40; \$277.70.

Unplaced: Nos. 18; 430. Race 3.—Nos. 10; 960; 375. Prizes: \$2,100; \$600; \$300.

Unplaced: Nos. 232; 488; 462. Race 4.—Nos. 628; 727; 440. Prizes: \$5,301.40; \$1,540.40; \$770.20.

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2. — Magnificent Dahlia 820; Hartfield 680; Zenda 14; Rivergrass 182; Pencaeste 158. Total 1848.

3. — Fatsai 100; Loch Rannoch 96; Fernleaf 642; Clover Club 274; Starland 20. Total 1,208.

4. — Rialto Star 51; Spotted Sand 859; Grey Dragon 198; Newton Abbot 25; Little Minch 31; Washington 190; Satisfaction Dahlia 287. Total 1,627.

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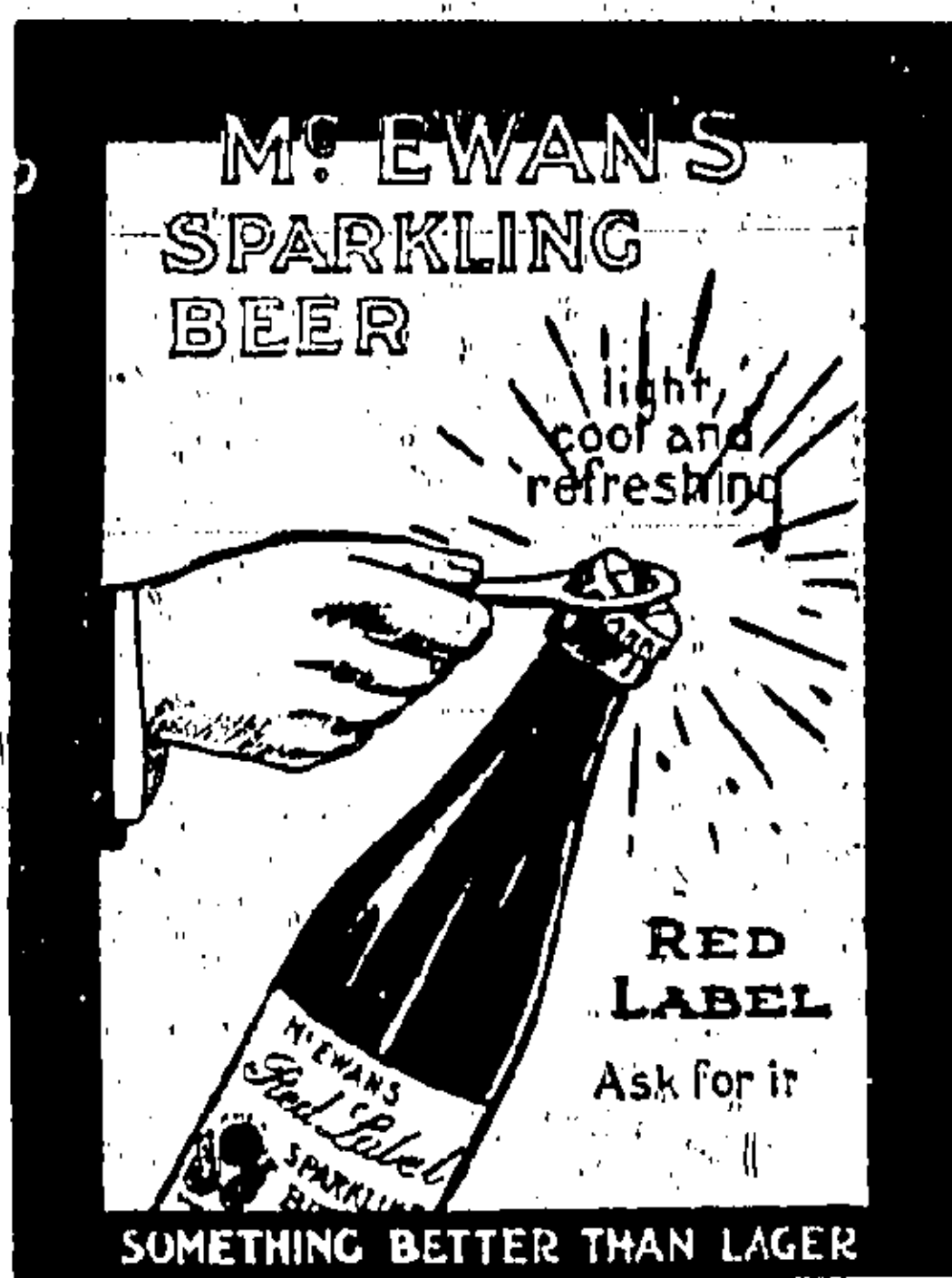
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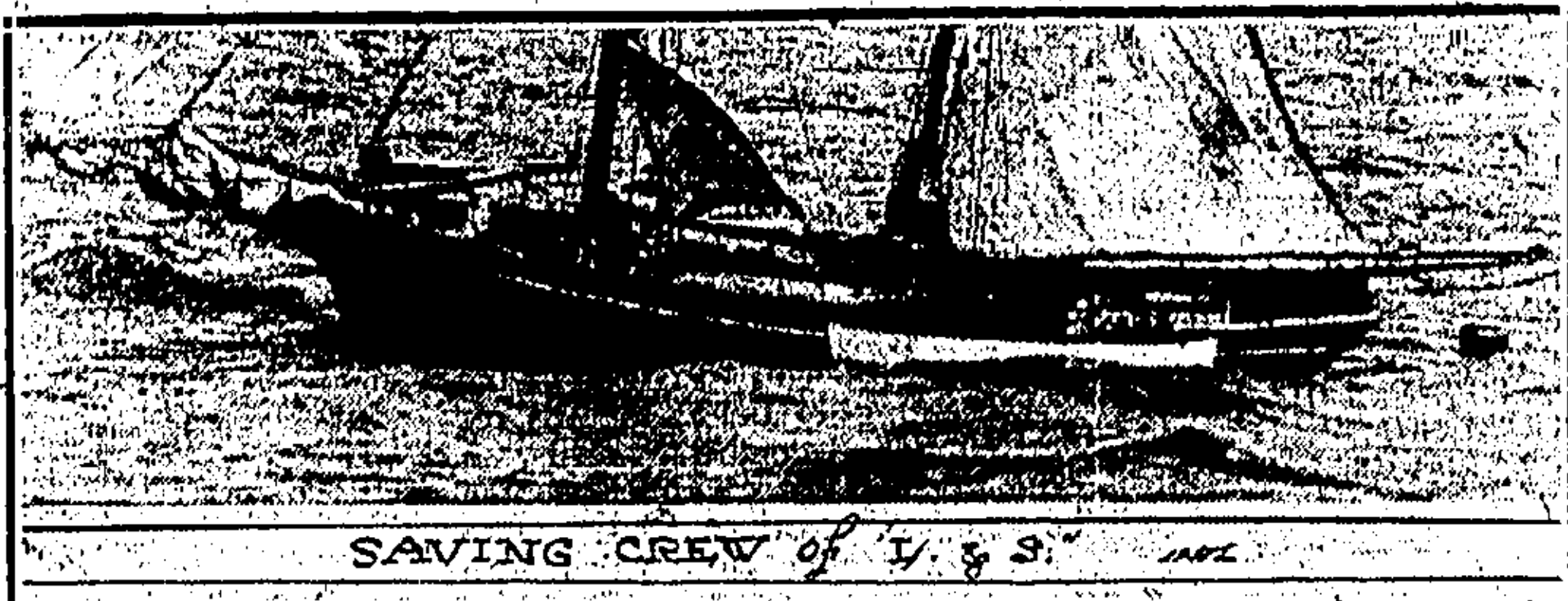
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SCIENTIST'S IDEA OF 1924 TYPE OF MAN.

"Baby Yells" is what William Wall, the scientist called our modern savages and actions. Moreover, we all act like the above and are all headed for asylums, he believes. While our intellects are still taking post-graduate courses, our emotions are playing around the nursery. Play of an aesthetic nature, with a little love making to help along, would keep us out of asylums, according to another speech by Charles Gray Shaw. Dr. Mary Hulton, prominent physician, predicted that before we know it half of us will be in insane asylums, the other half of humanity being keepers for the mad ones.

LINER RESCUES WRECKED FISHING BOAT'S CREW.



SAVING CREW OF 'L. & S.' LINE

This photograph, taken from the deck of the liner "Mount Clay," shows one of the life boats of the "Mount Clay" going to the rescue of thirty-three persons, including four women and two children, who were in peril on the sinking fishing schooner "L. & S." wrecked 500 miles off the Grand Banks by a storm.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Below: KING VICTOR EMMANUEL & MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN.
Below: LOUIS RITTENHOUSE & RICHARD LOEB.
Louis Rittenhouse, wealthy manufacturer, was shot dead by two men as he stepped from his home to post a letter. Richard Loeb, one of the slayers of "Bobby" Franks, of Chicago, was not permitted to leave the prison where he is doing a life term, to attend the funeral of his father, Albert Loeb, the millionaire. In addition to the \$25,000 legacy bequeathed her by her husband, Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, the former Edna May of stage fame, also received the income of a \$25,000 trust fund established for her. Italy's black-shirted Fascist army has again sworn its allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel, in Rome.

A Kangaroo Pet.



This photograph was made in a room in London where Frank Collins was arrested by agents of the Humane Society, charged with keeping a pet kangaroo under unsanitary conditions.

ALLEGED WIDOW SIGNED WILL.



MRS. GUINEVERE GOULD & BABY, etc.

During the sensational trial of the suit for an accounting of the \$17,000,000 estate of the late Jay Gould, it was alleged that Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, second wife of the late George J. Gould, held the pen with which the dying Gould transferred \$200,000 to her and to her children on his death bed. She bitterly denied the charge.

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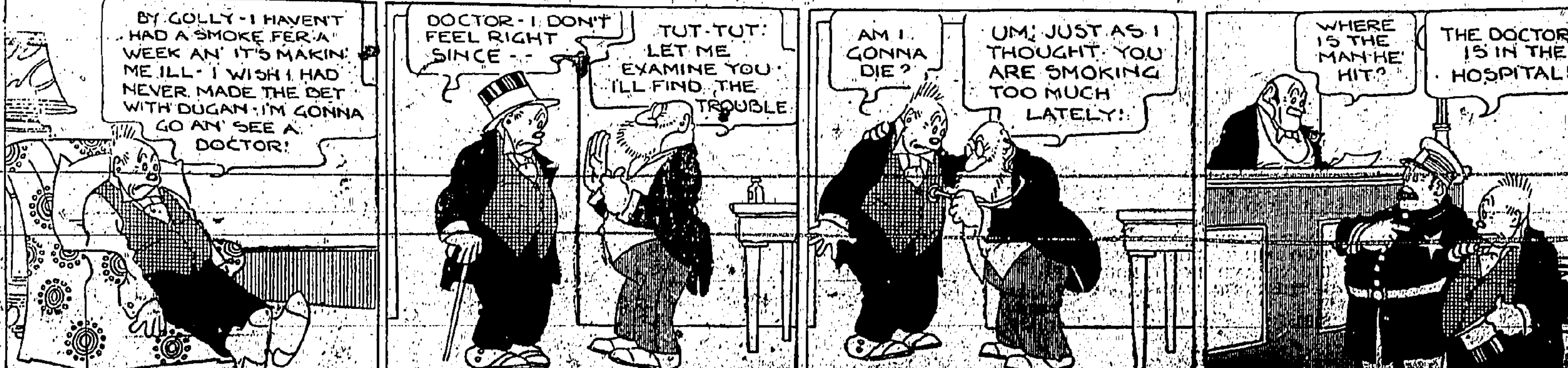
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. H. Barbey, to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY, 2nd December 1924,commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 80B, Nathan Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture,

Comprising:—

Sideboard, Extension Dining Table,

Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Desks,

etc., etc.

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with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Table

with Bevelled Mirror, Marble Top

Washstand, etc., etc.

And

Several Pieces of Canton Blackwood

Ware.

On View from Monday the 1st,

December 1924.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

THURSDAY, 4th December 1924,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Large and Fine Selection of

European Toys.

Comprising:—

Dressed Dolls, Aluminium and

Porcelain Tea Sets, Stockings, Furniture

Sets, A. B. C. Blocks, Building Blocks,

Animals, Cooking Stoves, Guns,

Drums, Trampets, etc., etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday the 3rd,

December 1924.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

on

FRIDAY, 5th December 1924,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Suit Lengths

Comprising:—

Cashmere, Tweeds, Serges, etc., etc.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**CRICKET.****A SHANGHAI VIEW OF INTERPORT.**

Thus the "North China Daily

News" of November 25.

The result of the Shanghai-

Hongkong match was a great dis-

appointment to the followers of

Shanghai cricket, writes a corre-

spondent. Our team was as

representative as any XI which

has visited Hongkong for many

years, but it failed for many and

diverse reasons. Firstly, the luck

of the game, always evident in

cricket, was badly against us.

Secondly, our bowlers, particularly

Wilson, bowled much below form.

This does not apply to Quayle,

who bowled far better than he has

done for years and whose luck

was heart-breaking. He repeatedly

beat the batsman and just missed

the wicket. Thirdly, our fielding

was at least 50 per cent. below that

of Hongkong. This does not

necessarily mean that our fielding

was very bad.

Taking the light into considera-

tion, we fielded averagely well, but

that of Hongkong in our first in-

nings was undoubtedly the most

brilliant exhibition seen in our

Interport cricket. Bowler, at cover,

is in the first flight and would shine

in any company. Owen-Hughes,

in the slips, was better than good.

These two were well backed

up by the whole side, of whom

Quick and Hargreaves showed up

frequently. Bowler also has

possibilities as a bowler on

the fast side. His energy is

phenomenal and with greater ac-

curacy he should do well. Reed

bowled a good length, as usual,

and, helped by the wicket, was

not easy to play. Our batsmen

undoubtedly play badly, but each

mistake cost a wicket, and every

catch went to hand and, moreover,

was caught?

SHANGHAI'S BAD LUCK

Our second innings was not an

improvement on our first. Every-

thing went wrong. Barnes, Quayle

and Barrett were all out l.b.w., in

two overs! The benefit of the

doubt did not come our way, yet

one cannot help thinking that the

Hongkong side was the better of

the two, but not a better deal

better. Webster played pretty

cricket, but was lucky, and

Hargreaves got runs in a some-

what unorthodox manner. These

two batsmen won the match for

Hongkong.

O'Hara seemed to be out of

touch with the surroundings and

did not "hold the stuff." Behind

the wicket, Barnes was at sea. The

wicket did funny things and he

seemed to lose all confidence. In

fact in this match he kept worse

than he can ever hope to keep

again. It must be admitted, how-

ever, that the wicket was indiffer-

ent. The Hongkong wicket, with

its peculiar light, never has been

good, but in this series it was

distinctly worse than usual. One

could never tell what would hap-

pen. To put on F. R. Foster on

such a wicket would be little short

of manslaughter. O'Hara remarked

that good bowlers (meaning him-

self) could not bowl on such a

wicket—it was too bad! It required

bad bowlers, like Barrett, to get

people out! However, the wicket

was the same for both sides and

Hongkong beat us fair and square.

QUAYLE'S FINE EFFORT.

The Shanghai-Malaya match

was a very interesting affair. A

magnificent innings of 113 by

Quayle and some fine, steady

bowling by O'Hara turned the

tide, and what had been a certain

defeat was turned into a com-

paratively easy victory. Our first

innings showed no improvement

on our efforts against Hongkong.

Things would not go right. Malaya

should have been cheaply dis-

missed, but missed catches told

the usual tale and at the end of the

first day's play the Shanghai team

all hoped that their cricket days

were over. Our luck changed, how-

ever. Barrett and Leach improved

the situation and Quayle played

splendid and plucky cricket, well

backed up by Evans, Burn

and Barnes. Burn's innings

was most exhilarating and

he was certainly one of the

successes of the tour. He made

runs in every innings and his

work in the field was an object

lesson of keenness in the face of

disaster.

Barnes kept his end up while

over 40 runs were added for the

last wicket—a very creditable

performance. Quayle's effort of

113 was splendid. Badly missed

at 45 it cover and again in the

country when he had scored about

80; he may be considered a trifle

lucky, but no batsman can hope to

score a century against good

bowling on that wicket unless he

has luck. What is needed on such

a wicket is enterprise and Quayle

certainly had enterprise. Two sixes

and 21 fours in an innings of 113

must be something near a record

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